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August 30, 2023

The Hon. Philip M. Halpern  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601

**Re: United**

Application granted. The parties' responsive motions are held in abeyance and the status conference scheduled for September 18, 2023 is canceled.

Dear Judge Halpern

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The Change of Plea Hearing scheduled for September 5, 2023 is hereby rescheduled to October 4, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. in Courtroom 520 of the White Plains Courthouse. It is the responsibility of the Government to have Defendant produced to the White Plains Courthouse at that time.

SO ORDERED.



Philip M. Halpern  
United States District Judge

Dated: White Plains, New York  
August 31, 2023

On July 10, the Court issued a pretrial schedule requiring defense motions be submitted by July 28, government responses by August 18, and defense replies by September 1. The Court also scheduled a September 18 status hearing and a January 22, 2024 trial. This letter requests that the September 18 status hearing and the parties responsive motions be held in abeyance pending the rescheduled plea hearing.

I have discussed the above requests with AUSA Derek Wikstrom. He has no objection.

Thank you for considering these requests.

Respectfully,



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cc: Derek Wikstrom, Esq.